GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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NEW LIGHTHOUSES IN A N PORTS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the establishment of lighted Beacon at Rosen Point in Andaman & Nicobar Islands and two New Lighthouses have been completed; and

(b) if so, the details of revenue earned on account of light dues and light charges from ships entering and leaving the Andaman & Nicobar Ports?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) The Lighthouse at Rosen Point in Campbell Bay has been established in July, 2003. The Lighthouse at Manchal in little Nicobar island has also been completed in March, 2004. A new Lighthouse at Patrie island in South Andaman is proposed to be established after acquisition of forest land and on receipt of environment clearance.

(b) The Coastal vessel/inland vessels entering/leaving the Andaman & Nicobar Ports are exempted from payment of light-dues. Light-dues are levied only on foreign going vessels. The light-dues collected during the year 2003-2004 for the Andaman & Nicobar region are Rs.1,81,596/- and Rs.1,73,424/- for the year 2004-2005 up to July, 2004.